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SUBJ: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MORTON, OCT 8-9, 1975

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1. CONTROL AND ADMIN OFFICERS MET WITH SANDOR SARKADI, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE, SEPT 30 TO FURTHER REFINE DETAILS OF SECRETARY MORTON'S BUDAPEST VISIT. ON BASIS THESE DISCUSSIONS EMBASSY HAS BEEN PROMISED COMPLETE DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY MORTON BEFORE END OF WEEK. EMBASSY WILL CABLE ENTIRE PROGRAM JUST AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM MFT.

2. DETAILS CLARIFIED IN MEETING INCLUDE:

A. MEETING AT AIRPORT: IN ADDITION TO MINISTER BIRO, SECRETARY MORTON WILL BE MET BY THE FOLLOWING MFT OFFICIALS: PETER KOVARI, DIRECTOR GENERAL, NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES; SANDOR SARKADI, CHISH OF PROTOCOL; AND EDE SZIKLAI, DIRECTOR OVERSEAS NON-SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL ALSO BE PRESENT. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL NAMES IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT. NO REPEAT NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT

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NECESSARY UNLESS SECRETARY MORTON WISHES TO MAKE SUCH.

B. OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS: GOH SO PLEASED WITH MORTON VISIT, ACCORDING TO WHAT WE NOW HEAR, THAT ONE CANNOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER GYORGY LAZAR. MEETINGS WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GYULA SZEKER, ODON KALLOS FROM HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MINISTER BIRO APPEAR TO BE ALL SET.

C. GIFTS: GOH WILL PRESENT MOMENTOS OF VISIT TO THE MORTONS, THE DOWNEYS AND THE ALDRICHS. MFT ADVISE THAT UNDER HUNGARIAN PROTOCOL ONLY THE BIROS AND KALLOS WOULD NORMALLY RECEIVE GIFTS FROM U.S. SIDE. FYI: SLY MAGYARS, FULLY AWARE OF USG POLICY ON GIFTS, PLAN LIMIT VALUE TO THE \$50 MAXIMUM. END FYI.

D. LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 9: LOCATION FOR LUNCHEON HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM BELLVUE TO DIANA ROOM AT DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL TO PROVIDE EVEN MORE INTIMATE SURROUNDINGS FOR EXCLUSIVE PARTY OF 16. GUEST LIST AND SEATING PATTERN WILL FOLLOW. EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE SUGGESTED DRAFT OF APPROPRIATE TOAST FOR SECRETARY MORTON ON OCTOBER 1.

E. PROGRAM FOR WIVES: SEE SEPTTEL.

F. HOTEL ROOMS: TWENTY-ONE ROOMS BLOCKED AT DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL, ALL ON FIFTH FLOOR, ALL WITH EXCELLENT VIEWS OF BUDA AND THE DANUBE. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL FOLLOW.
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